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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV SHUM GV FR  
SUBJ: FRANCO-GUINEAN RELATIONS

REF: (A) CONAKRY 1013, (B) PARIS 17316

1. BEGIN UNCLAS. IN A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD JUNE 16, GUINEAN AMBASSADOR SEYDOU KEITA SAID HE INTENDED TO REQUEST THE EXTRADITION OF JEAN PAUL ALATA, WHOSE BOOK ON GUINEA WAS SEQUESTERED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. GISCARD RECENTLY CONFIRMED THAT HE WOULD VISIT GUINEA BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR, KEITA INDICATED.

2. AFP ALSO QUOTES KEITA AS FOLLOWS: "IN ITS BATTLE AGAINST REVOLUTIONARY AFRICAN COUNTRIES, IMPERIALISM UTILIZES DIRECTLY THE POLICY OF MAKING VASSALS OF CERTAIN AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE, OR, EVEN BETTER, IT UTILIZES CERTAIN EUROPEAN PARTIES WITH LEFTIST COLORATION TO BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT THE NEO-COLONIZATION OF AFRICA. THIS SAD ROLE IS CONFIDED TO ORGANIZATIONS WITH OBSCURE OBJECTIVES SUCH AS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL OR A CERTAIN "LEAGUE FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN" WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY POLITICAL PARTIES OF CONFUSION LIKE THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY." END UNCLAS.

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3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. ON THE SAME DAY, QUAI AFRICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GUY GEORGY TOLD US THAT GISCARD INDEED IS CONSIDERING A TRIP TO GUINEA BUT THAT CURRENT DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES MAKE A VISIT DIFFICULT.  
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